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Family Village Festival
Attn: Education Division

Riverside Municipal Museum
3580 Mission Inn Avenue
Riverside, CA 92501

Family Village Festival • Saturday, October 8, 2005 • 10 am-5 pm

What is the Family Village Festival?

Held each year in front of the Riverside Municipal Museum, the Family Village Festival a celebration of the varied cultures of the world. Exploration of culture is encouraged through, honoring traditions, promoting communication among families, and encouraging cultural appreciation, all of which are achieved through didactic, hands-on activities that are appropriate for both family learners and the represented culture. The Family Village Festival provides learning opportunities based on the sharing and understanding of cultural traditions through live performances, hands-on craft activities, and traditional cultural demonstrations. The Family Village Festival is FREE!

How to Participate

Cultural Villages/Children's Workshops: The heart of the Festival is a group of booths, called "villages", each celebrating a unique culture. Art and craft activities, storytelling, cultural displays, and traditional games are just a few of the possible cultural activities. We are looking for the best cultural opportunities we can provide that make learning about different cultures fun and memorable. A cultural village should provide hands-on learning activities for families and cultural participants are urged to participate in the Festival's theme by engaging children in a "workshop" at the booth. A workshop is a simple craft activity that represents the village's culture. Materials for the craft activity will be provided, and Festival organizers will work closely with cultural participants design the craft activity. The cultural booth is free of charge. Each village should promote one specific cultural group and be facilitated by individuals who have knowledge of/experience in the culture. Educational activities and demonstrations should be a focal point of each cultural village, and sale of merchandise is not permitted. Call 951-826-5124 for additional details.

Stage Presentations: Bring on the music, the color and the pageantry! Folk dance groups, singers, musical ensembles and more are welcome to share their sounds and presentations. We will have a stage with professional sound services to give you the best possible showcase.

Volunteers: Volunteers are the heart of the Festival, and many opportunities abound. Of course, we are looking for individuals who enjoy working with people, especially children. This is a great opportunity for community groups and service clubs! Training is provided. Please contact us for details!

Sponsorship/Donation: Thanks to donor support, our Festival is free to the community! If you would like to make a donation of money, services or supplies, please indicate on the attached postcard and mail back. Checks should be made payable to the Riverside Museum Associates.

YES! I want to participate in the Family Village Festival!

(Please complete this form, detach, and return to the Riverside Municipal Museum)

Name:

Organization:

Culture Represented:

Contact Phone:

E-Mail:

Address:

Will you be able to attend a mandatory Family Village Festival orientation in August 2005?

Type of participation:

(check as many as desired and give a short description)

Performance:

Cultural Village/Booth:

Volunteer:

Tax deductible donation:

Have you participated in the Family Village Festival before?

Participation deadline is July 22, 2005.

For more information, please call Wendy Sparks, Education Curator at (951) 826-5124.

Visit our website at www.riversideca.gov/museum for Festival details and updates!



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7th Annual Family Village Festival
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